



October 2020

# Brown County Association for Home and Community Education Newsletter



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## Presidents Letter

Louise Dahlke

Hi Everyone! Well, if there is a plus side to anything, at least some of the schools have opened and students are able to meet with friends again. Our BCHCE October Association Meeting and also the Autumn Luncheon have been canceled. Our Fall District meeting has also been canceled. If you had scheduled some special sessions please contact your people and hopefully we will be able to reschedule the special sessions into next year.

I've had a couple of calls from club presidents about the letter that was sent to presidents about events that were canceled and collecting dues. If you want to be safe and have your club members send their dues to your club treasurer and then the treasurer submit a membership dues check to Chris Berner that will be great, please do so before the end of the month.

If your club would like to meet, my suggestion is to please meet outside if at all possible, social distance, wear the face masks and no food or drink unless they bring their own. I believe this is also how extension would like us to meet, if we meet at all.

Since we are not able to meet and its getting difficult to think of things to write about, what are your feelings of going to an every other month newsletter, (Nov/Dec, Jan/Feb, March/April, May/June, July/August, Sept/Oct.-see page 4)? There are some other counties doing this and it would save on printing and postage costs.

Once again please safe and healthy at home! Louise

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All meetings, special interest programs, and events are cancelled for October, November, and December.

### October 2020

| Sun | Mo | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
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### November 2020

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### December 2020

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**November 1**  
Daylight Savings  
Turn your clocks back 1 hour

**November 3**  
Election Day  
Vote!

**November 26 & 27**  
Thanksgiving Day  
Extension Brown County office closed



**December 24 & 25**  
Christmas Eve / Day  
Extension Brown County office closed

**December 31**  
New Years Eve Day  
Extension Brown County office closed



## Until Further Notice:

Due to the high rate of COVID-19 numbers in Wisconsin and anticipating a second wave this fall...**all meetings, special interest programs, and events are cancelled for October, November, and December.** Hopefully programs, meetings, and events will resume for the year 2021. Stay safe and be healthy!

## Special Interest Forms 2021

Please make sure you send back the completed special interest session form back to the Extension office by **October 9th.**

## Dues & Membership Forms

Dues and Membership forms are to be completed and sent to the designated person listed on the form by **November 1st.**

## Daylight Savings



Remember to turn your clocks back one (1) hour on **Sunday November 1, 2020;** and it's a good time to check smoke detector batteries.

## Citizenship Shirley Nooyen



## Vote!

Tuesday November 3rd, 2020

Before making your final decisions please follow all Candidates and be certain to vote on Tuesday, November 3rd.

All voting is very important especially when it's the Presidential election, we need to make the correct decision for our country.

Find out where you need to go to cast your vote. When voting do remember you need a form of ID, such as your driver's license, or passport. All Candidates work hard and we need to choose the correct one to keep our country strong.

## International

Shirley Nooyen



Travel? Please be safe and know what you'll need to prepare for your vacation to be a pleasant experience. Plan ahead by calling travel centers or hotels; and if you're heading out of state, there may be restrictions. As always, your travel stories are welcome and appreciated. Safe, happy trails!

## Brown County STEM Innovation Center

If you plan to come out to the Extension office, please call to make an appointment prior to arriving. The Brown County STEM Innovation Center is open to the public, with everyone's health and wellbeing in mind. Please wear face mask.



## Green Bay East Center Report

Center Advisor: Joyce Grulke



**Champion Pacesetters:** Our sympathies to the family of Sue Jadin. Sue passed away suddenly on September 5, 2020. She was an active member of the Champion Pacesetters club. With a little convincing, Sue entered one of her quilted wall hangings in the state Cultural Arts show. She was instrumental in starting the Champion Sparkplugs 4-H club. Sue was a devoted wife, mother and friend. Survivors include her husband and 3 daughters.



Joyce Grulke, East Center Advisor

**East River:** Members continue to reach out to one another with phone calls of concern and updates. Our spirit remains high despite continued pandemic self distancing. Members are helping out others with donations to local area pantries and school supplies. There has been an upsurge in adding flowers to yards and growing vegetables. If you decided to do some canning this year, hope you bought your jars and lids early. None can be found at this time!

Stay well and this too shall pass! Well wishes to everyone who has had health issues.

**Sweet Peas:** Sweet Pea Club members kept in touch with each other during this COVID-19 pandemic with telephone calls and "thinking of you" greeting cards. Some of the ways that some of the members spent their time included child care and assistance with learning at home; working at local polling place, sharing sewing supplies with friends making protective face masks; sharing stimulus checks by providing food supplies to Transformation House which saw a dramatic increase of residents due to the pandemic and to a local food pantry; taking on-line courses; participating in conference calls with committee members of several organizations including De Pere Christian Outreach Christmas store planning and the cleaning of closets and cupboards. We were able to gather face-mask protected in our own chairs socially set apart in a park for our August meeting. It was great to be together to enjoy each others company and our beautiful outdoors. All twelve members renewed their membership so needed dues and forms are complete for hopefully a more normal 2021.

**Individuals (Joan):** Volunteered for "Be the Light" suicide prevention walk on Friday, September 11, 2020 in the parking lot across from the Resch Center at the tent of shirt / packet pick-up. This year due to COVID-19 there was a virtual speaker and the walk was dispersed to three different areas, Voyager Park De Pere, Meadowbrook Park Howard, and City Deck Green Bay.



## BCHCE Officer Installments -

The BCHCE officer installments will occur at the 2021 BCHCE Spring Association Meeting.



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## Wi / Nicaragua Partners

Submitted by Jan Coenen, Lucky Pennies

Wow! What a year this has been. March onward is unbelievable. We are back at De Pere Christian Outreach volunteering with daily temps and face mask. Many new safety measures are in place. I was able to contact WI/Nicaragua organization in Stevens Point for a shipment to the learning centers. September 1, 2020 was the day for delivery, a work day for them so volunteers would help unload the trailer and vehicle. Erv and I started at DPCO with help loading the donations. (Erv has his new trailer) The sewing machines will be picked up next week due to Jim's other commitment. I have included them in this donation summary:

54 boxes of fabric (\$35.00x54) \$1890.00

18 boxes of sewing notions/crafts (\$20.00x18) \$360.00

1 box yarn/floss \$15.00

1 bag of netting \$5.00

13 sewing machines - \$205.00

◆ Cabinets (\$20.00x2) \$40.00

◆ Regular (\$15.00x11) \$165.00

1 box of parts/instructions \$25.00

14 ironing boards - \$38.00

◆ 4 small (\$2.00x4) \$8.00

◆ 10 regular (\$3.00x10) \$30.00

The total donation was \$2538.00. As you know our estimates are based on thrift store prices. Erv and I helped unload the donations and help them get ready for shipment. What a great group of people working at the warehouse \$100.00 was donated by HCE for transportation (HCE received 1st place in the state reports and the money came from it).



**Working at the warehouse in Stevens Point. Packing the donations in totes for shipment.**



**Right: Packing for the trip from De Pere Christian Outreach to the warehouse in Stevens Point on September 1st, 2020, this is looking at a full truck and trailer of donations.**



**Top: Donation storage area for Nicaragua items at De Pere Christian Outreach.**



**Left: Erv Coenen and Ralph Klipstine strapping the tarp for a safe trip to the warehouse in Stevens Point and Jan Coenen checking the items making sure everything is ready for the travel.**



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## 2020 BCHCE Outstanding Member Scholarship Committee



On behalf of the Brown County Home and Community Education Scholarship Committee, Joan Laehn (photo left) was presented the outstanding member award for 2020. Joan was nominated by the Lucky Pennies Club and the Champion Pacesetters Club.

Joan is an individual member. She has served as BCHCE Treasurer and as membership chairperson.

She is responsible for our monthly newsletter program booklets, and member lists to name a few. She also has volunteered her time and expertise in a variety of community events. Congratulations Joan! You are well deserving of this award.



Photo by Jan Coenen: BCHCE Scholarship Committee present, back Joyce Grulke and Marlene Bergum, not pictured Jan Coenen. Seated Joan Laehn

## With Deepest Sympathy

Sue Jadin, Champion Pacesetters past away Saturday, September 5, 2020. Sue was an excellent member of Champion Pacesetters for many years, she loved quilting and did it with perfection. She was extremely good with making quilt patterns for table runners, or anything she could do with quilt patterns (as seen in the two photos right.). We will all miss Sue dearly.



### Mission Statement of the Wisconsin Association for Home and Community Education:

#### HCE Offers Opportunities for:

- Learning in a social setting
- Sharing what we learn
- Caring to make a difference in our homes, communities and the world

[www.wahceinc.org](http://www.wahceinc.org)



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## Thank you!

Joan Laehn, Individual Member



Thank you! Shock and surprise, came by a phone voice message, on a Saturday after working the Census. Marlene Bergum, BCHCE scholarship committee member, listening to her say, "You are the 2020 HCE Outstanding Member

recipient, congratulations!"

My thoughts went to, 'Wow! Me? Are you sure?'

On September 10<sup>th</sup> in Legion Park, De Pere, a bit of a chill in the air and coffee in hand, wearing a face mask, physically distancing, and brought our own chairs, along with some of the BCHCE Scholarship Committee folks, Jan Coenen, Joyce Grulke, and Marlene Bergum, I was presented and received the outstanding member plate.

I am truly blessed, with my family and friends within the Brown County Association for Home and Community Education; I've been welcomed within the organization, I've gotten to know many of you, and enjoy everything about HCE, the programs, events, attending meetings, volunteering at the fair and so much more.



Outstanding Member recognition is special.

I became a HCE member because of all of you who inspired me, what I've seen the rest of you do in the HCE organization, within the community, the future with grandchildren, the talent, and the camaraderie amongst the clubs and members (also my Grandma Laehn was a Homemaker in Shawano County, I found out reading an article in the 1970's Shawano Leader newspaper; that's why I couldn't play with the paint in tubes, she would always say, "don't touch, this is set for the ladies", I now know what my grandma meant by ladies, her HCE club ladies ).

Thank you to the BCHCE members who nominated me, they must have seen something I did to deserve this...

I thought getting your number called for a raffle item was exciting, but an Outstanding Member goes much farther and beyond...once in a lifetime.

Thank you,  
Joan Laehn  
BCHCE Individual Member

## Survey - BCHCE Newsletter

Since we are not able to meet and its getting difficult to think of things to write about for the newsletter, what are your feelings of going to an every other month newsletter, (Nov/Dec, Jan/Feb, March/April, May/June, July/August, Sept/Oct.)? There are some other counties doing this and it would save on printing and postage costs.

Would you like the newsletter be every other month, (Nov/Dec, Jan/Feb, March/April, May/June, July/August, Sept/Oct.)? **Yes or No**

**You may email, phone, or mail your response to Joan at Extension Brown County.**

**Thank you**



## Sharing - Special thoughts from Members

Submitted by Sandi LaLuzerne, Country Critters

### A Flash From the Past

Do you have boxes full of old photo albums, single photographs, and historic black and white negatives?

For the past three "Stay at Home" months, I have discovered a new hobby which is scanning and digitizing long lost family black and white negatives (not prints) that were either never developed or developed and the prints lost.

Through the years, I have collected hundreds of black and white negatives from family members and some of these are over 100 years old. These negatives revealed familiar family faces, turn of the century clothing, horse drawn carriages, and classic automobiles. It was a hoot!

Incidentally, this is relatively easy to do with today's image scanners.

This picture is from a negative that we believe was taken in 1920.



Submitted by Carol Hutjens, Ledgeviewers

I am sharing a cookie recipe that is really good.

### Ten Cup Cookie

1cup Butter (do not sub)  
1cup Peanut butter  
1cup Sugar  
1cup Brown sugar  
1tsp. Vanilla  
2 Eggs

Cream together till  
light and fluffy.

Add & stir in with mixer on low speed

1cup Flour  
1/2 tsp Baking soda  
1tsp. Baking powder  
1/2 tsp salt  
1cup Oatmeal  
1cup Coconut

Stir in with large spoon

1cup Chocolate chips  
1cup chopped nuts  
1cup Raisins or dates\*\*

\*\*May sub this item with 1 cup Rice Krispies, or 1 cup dried cranberries

Bake at 375° until golden brown. Let sit on pan a little while before removing, or they will break and crumble.

## Sharing - (continued) Special thoughts from Members

Submitted by Shirley Nooyen, Champion Pacesetters  
Green Tomato Cake

### Cream...

2 1/4 cups Sugar  
1 cup Shortening (melted)  
3 Eggs

### Stir in...

3 cups Flour  
1 tsp. Salt  
1 tsp. Baking powder  
1 tsp. Cinnamon  
1/2 tsp. Nutmeg  
1 cup Walnuts  
1 cup Raisins  
2 1/2 cups Green tomatoes  
Top with coconut  
9 x 13 pan; 350 degrees for 1 hour  
Enjoy

Submitted by Joyce Grulke, East River

### Zucchini Crust Pizza

2 c. Shredded zucchini  
2 Eggs  
1/4 c. Flour  
1/2 c. Mozzarella cheese  
1/2 c. Parmesan cheese  
Combine above ingredients.  
Put on an oiled pizza pan.  
Bake at 400 degrees 20 min.  
Remove from oven and brush baked crust with 1 Tbsp. oil.  
Add toppings of your choice-basil, oregano, sauce, meat, mushrooms, olives, more cheese, etc.  
Bake for 15-20 minutes.



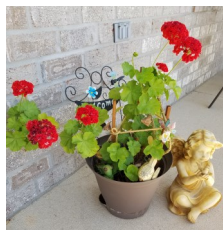
Photo by Joyce Grulke

### Tiny Flowering Bud Geranium

Submitted by Herb & Joyce Grulke, East River

The original plant was from Herb's grandma. Slips from the flower handed down through the years.

Photo by Joyce Grulke



### Green Bay Botanical Gardens

Photos submitted by Joyce Grulke, East River



Liatris flowers-birds and bees love them.



Signs of the times

# FALL WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

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| TURKEY    | HARVEST      | COLORFUL     | HAYRIDE   |
| SCARECROW | THANKSGIVING | NOVEMBER     | HALLOWEEN |
| GOURDS    | AUTUMN       | ACORNS       | PUMPKINS  |
| APPLES    | SCENERY      | FALL FOLIAGE | NIPPY     |
| FROST     | COOL NIGHTS  | JACKETS      | SWEATERS  |
| BOOTS     | TREES        | LEAVES       | BROWNS    |
| FALL      |              |              |           |

